

the relations between the United States and Germany are concerned will still find some voice in the councils of Berlin.

At all events the President is determined that if the hopes of the Government are not justified and that if Germany forces this country to extremes, history will be able to say that the United States did everything possible to avoid the break and only entered the war when no possible alternative remained.

Erroneous Reports.

Already, it was pointed out today, have there been two cases of ships sunk since the war zone decree went into effect which, at first blush, seemed to give the necessary cause for war. Both cases under examination showed the first reports to have been erroneous.

It was stated first that the House-Atlantic was sunk without warning; official reports showed that the submarine followed strictly the line of the Sussex pledges.

It was stated at first that the British ship Evestone, on which one American, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, was killed, was shelled without warning and that shells were fired at the crew taking refuge in the life boats.

Provisional Collier.

Consul Frost's report today showed that the Evestone was under charter to the British Government in the capacity of a "provisional collier." Ordinarily, State Department officials indicated today, a collier is regarded as a ship of war, and, as such, not entitled to the immunities of a merchant ship.

Just to what extent this view is modified by the "provisional" service of the vessel is concerned is a matter which the department is investigating.

If it develops that she must be regarded as a war vessel, the department, it was stated, must examine into the circumstances of the shelling of the open lifeboats.

Would Destroy Immunity.

The fact that the vessel was shelled, rather than torpedoed, officials explained, opens up the possibility that she was in the act of fleeing from the submarine, a circumstance which, even in the case of a merchant ship, would rob her and those on board her of immunity from immediate destruction.

American Ambassador Page has been instructed to investigate all the circumstances with the utmost care, and to report to Washington as quickly as possible.

This does not mean, officials were prompt to add, that the United States will seek, as in the past, for the German version of such attacks. The time for that is past.

On Interpretation.

If war is to come it will be based on the interpretation of the United States Government of the circumstances in the "casus belli." This in itself, the President's advisers state, emphasizes the importance of not acting with rashness.

At the same time officials of the State Department realize the extreme importance of not permitting the unjustifiable impression to go forth that the United States is in any sense weakening from its threat.

War Sure to Follow.

It can be stated, and stated with what is believed to be absolute confidence as to the situation now existing, that if an "overt act" is committed, and is known to have been committed beyond peradventure of doubt, the Government of the United States will declare war on the imperial government of Germany.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has not yet left Washington. In the minds of many here this confirms the idea that something is expected from Germany that will have an important bearing on the entire situation.

One Feature Lacking.

In the meantime the work of preparation by the Federal Government for possible eventualities goes steadily ahead, but with one feature lacking which the military experts regard as absolutely essential to any program of sensible preparation, namely, the immediate passage of a universal military training bill, which would enable the War Department to assemble as quickly as possible and train a reserve army of several millions of men.

Offers of aid and co-operation continue to flood in upon the White House and the War and Navy Departments. For example, the National Aerial Coast Patrol, a voluntary organization, wired President Wilson this morning offering aid and suggesting the immediate construction of 1,000 hydroaeroplanes for coast defense duty and immediate steps for the compulsory training of aerial pilots to man them.

Secretary of War Baker today directed Quartermaster General Sharp, of the War Department, to proceed at once to replenish all regular army and reserve supplies and stock that have been exhausted by the recent activities and mobilization on the Mexican border.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature. Lowest temperature tonight about 16 degrees. Moderate west to southwest winds.

Maryland—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except snow in the mountains. Rising temperature. Moderate west to southwest winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Rising temperature. Moderate west to southwest winds.

Temperatures.

8 a. m. 12
9 a. m. 15
10 a. m. 18
11 a. m. 21
12 noon 24
1 p. m. 27
2 p. m. 30

Tide Table.

High tides.—7:37 a. m., height 2.2
7:55 p. m., height 2.5
Low tides.—1:36 a. m., height 0.4
2:06 p. m., height 0.3.

Sun and Moon Table.

Sun rose. 7:10 a. m.
Sun sets. 5:34 p. m.
Moon rises. 5:32 p. m.
Moon sets. 6:46 a. m.

Light automobile lamps 6:04 p. m.

BERNSTORFF PLANS TO SAIL IN A WEEK

Entire Diplomatic and Consular Staff Expected to Take the Frederik VIII.

Count von Bernstorff, their suite, German consular officers and all German attaches, servants and clerks will sail from New York for Germany in about a week, probably via a Scandinavian port. The party will number about 200. It is understood negotiations are under way for the party to sail on the Frederik VIII, February 13.

This was learned at the State Department today, after the matter had been discussed since Saturday with Swiss Minister Kitter, noting that while the department and Dr. R. R. R. are arranging for a ship in New York, the German embassy is awaiting the arrival of the German consular officers from San Francisco and Seattle. By the time they have arrived it is expected all sailing arrangements will have been completed, officials said.

The party will probably go from Washington to New York on a special train. It is expected they will completely fill the first cabin of any ship which is likely to be chartered for the trip as practically none of the largest vessels are available.

There will be no official calls or any exchanges of courtesies accompanying the Bernstorff departure, Bernstorff now having no more standing than a private citizen, except that as ex-ambassador, he will be afforded every possible form of protection until he leaves these shores.

However, Bernstorff, having been second in seniority in the Diplomatic Corps and having been generally popular, personally, even with allied diplomats before the war, it is very likely several of his best friends may either call or write informal notes to express their individual regret.

GETS WALLACE REPORT

Page Declines to Divulge Facts of Evestone.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The American consul at the port where the survivors of the British steamer Evestone were landed today telegraphed American Ambassador Walter Hines Page a full report of the sinking of that vessel by a German submarine.

Page declined to make the report public, but instructed the consul to investigate further, and report from the survivors. First, whether the Evestone was shelled by the U-boat; second, whether she offered resistance, and third, whether she attempted to escape.

Whether America would find a cause for war in the killing of an American sailor aboard the British freighter Evestone by German submarine shell-fire was the all-absorbing topic of discussion here today.

Expects U. S. in War.

England accepts it as a foregone conclusion that America will eventually be a formal belligerent. It looks for a declaration of war momentarily. But in the meantime, regarding the peculiar diplomatic situation created by the fact that America is not yet officially an enemy of Germany, and has merely broken relations with her, British officialdom is taking great care in dealing with American Ambassador Page to regard the United States as still being a neutral.

No further details of the Evestone sinking were available here today beyond the admiralty announcement.

Sunk by Shell Fire.

This related that the Evestone was sunk by shell-fire from a German submarine and quoted survivors as declaring four of their number, including Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, were killed by the U-boat guns fired on the small boats in which the crew took refuge after their steamer had gone down. Ambassador Page was obtaining all possible information as to the circumstances of the attack on the Evestone today, preparatory to submitting formal report to Washington. The American ambassador is in the closest possible touch with the British government officials.

Wallace Known to Seamen.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—Richard Wallace, mentioned in an official statement from London as a Baltimore seaman, killed when the boats from the British steamer Evestone were shelled by a German submarine, was known to few here. Search this morning failed to reveal any relatives, but in a sailor's lodging house Benjamin Bloch and "Ducky" Holmes claimed acquaintance with the dead man. They said he was a Baltimorean and sailed on the Evestone.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to prevent mis-statements on the labels on preparations, but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers expecting to get the benefits of an "emulsion" of cod liver oil.

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WILL URGE MEMORIAL

Chamber of Commerce Committee to Aid Mrs. Dimock.

A special subcommittee of five to co-operate with Mrs. Henry F. Dimock in the campaign for erection of the George Washington Memorial Hall, was appointed by President A. Leftwich Sinclair, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the executive committee in the chamber room yesterday. This action was taken following receipt of a letter from Mrs. Dimock, explaining the plan and asking the support of the chamber. The special committee is made up of E. C. Graham, Merritt O. Chance, D. J. Kaufman, Cuno H. Rudolph and Clarence P. King.

The executive committee met today on call of President Sinclair to confer with a committee representing the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Gardiner Booth. The object of the conference, President Booth explained, was to bring about closer co-operation between the two bodies in operating industries in Alexandria. Many industries, it was stated, which because of laws prohibiting smoking in the National Capitol would not be desirable here, could be located in Alexandria through co-operation of the Washington Chamber.

CALL TO D. A. R. MEMBERS.

Mrs. Story Notifies Women to Prepare to Serve Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, today issued a call to the 35,000 members of the organization to prepare for service to the country.

The call specifies that the women be listed, together with their accomplishments, so they may be called upon at a moment's notice.

The making of hospital supplies and the establishment of districts for hospitals is urged.

TO INTRODUCE NEW DRAFT OF R. R. LAW

New Eight-Hour Law and Strike Prevention Clauses Knocked Out.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday authorized Chairman Adamson to redraft and introduce his railway bill and promised a favorable recommendation.

Amendments to the bill knock out the proposed new eight-hour law and the strike prevention plans. The bill, amended, will provide that in case of an argument between railroads and employees the President shall add four members—two railway workers and two representatives of owners—to the board of mediation which shall investigate and report, with a recommendation, in three months. This is a compromise. Brotherhood members wanted a commission of four—two workers and two company men.

While the bill permits railway workers to strike, it provides penalties for interference with the United States mails and for trespassing by strikers on railway property. It leaves out a provision authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix wages of railway employees and officers. The bill will permit the President in time of national emergency to take over the railways drafting employees into military service. The President also is empowered to use armed forces—the army and navy—to prevent obstruction of roads.

SHOWS SILK MANUFACTURE

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One of the world's oldest and most fascinating industries—the manufacture of silk—will be shown step by step in a photoplay production being shown by Lansburgh & Bros. in their store today, tomorrow, and Thursday mornings at 10:30 and afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

Those who visit the store will have an opportunity of taking a glimpse into the wonderlands of the Orient, where the industry is carried on.

BRITISH CREW SAVED.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—The coast guard cutter Comanche picked up the crew of the waterlogged British schooner Irma Bentley, seventy miles off Galveston early today. All hands were safe but exhausted by the long battle with wind and waves.

ROAD PROBLEM CONSIDERED

Highway Sought to Withstand Heavy Motor Trucks.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Chief among the problems up for settlement at the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association here is the development of a road that heavy motor trucks cannot tear to pieces. Motor trucks have played havoc with all kinds of roads throughout the country and D. B. Goodsell, who has made an exhaustive study of materials in this connection, will tell what he thinks about it and afterward the problem will be discussed by the convention in open session.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

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Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis, there is real hope for you. Many who have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says: "After trying it: 'I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would burn dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me.' A lady who used it says: 'The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses.' It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to spare the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now, before it is too late. Many hopeless cases of blindness have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Note—Another prominent Physician, when the above article was submitted, said: 'Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be on hand for regular use in almost every family.' It is sold in Washington by the O'Donnell and Liggett-Ritter-Hegeman stores and other druggists.—Advt.

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